Job Description and Requirements for the role of CORS Content Guarantor

Context
CORS is the acronym for Erasmus+ Project 622818-EPP-1-2020-1-CZ-SPO-SCP (European system for training of Sport Climbing Coaches and Routesetters), which is funded until 31/12/2023.

The CORS Project will create a system to improve professional standards for Coaching and Routesetting in Sport Climbing. The main goal of the project is to develop high-quality training materials and methods to deliver the system of Coaches and Routesetters training. The measurable targets are:

- To create a described process of improvement of Coaches and Routesetters competence and knowledge;
- To deliver pilot training workshops to train Europe-elite standard Coaches and Routesetters using these materials and methods;
- To set up and populate a sustainable online Learning Management System containing those materials and methods.

The CORS Project is overseen by the Steering Committee, comprised of the project partners - National Federations (the CMF (Czech Republic – lead partner), PZA (Poland), SKF (Sweden), SMU James (Slovakia), PZS (Slovenia), NSAS (Bulgaria)), the IFSC – the international governing body of the sport - and its European Council (IFSC Europe).

The Role
A Content Guarantor is sought for the CORS Project. The role is initially offered as a one-year part-time (40%) contract, extendable until the scheduled end of the CORS Project. The salary is contingent on economic conditions in the role holder’s country of employment (one of project partner’s country). The pattern of work is subject to negotiation during the appointment process.

Applications are welcome from any resident of the IOC Europe area. As the role includes working closely with the partner IFSC National Federations, proximity to one of those main offices may be an advantage.

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- The role holder, in conjunction with the Project Manager, forms the initial Working Groups, composed of experts in their field nominated by the partners.
- The role holder provides the Terms of Reference, the list of deliverables and the timeline for each Working Group, chairing and providing an agreed record of each meeting.
- The role holder co-ordinates with each member of the Working Groups, co-reviewing and co-revising the proposed methods and materials.
- The role holder places a key role in the procurement of the Learning Management System, and in co-ordination with the IFSC Sport Department, devises both a storage structure and an online structure for the finalised materials and methods.
- The role holder works closely with the IFSC Sport Department to ensure consistency with International Coaches’ Licence and International and Continental Routesetters’ career path.
- The role holder works with the partners and IE to schedule and deliver the pilot training workshops.
**Education, Skills and Experience**

Demonstrable skills and experience in developing and managing working groups of experts. Essential

Demonstrable skills in teamwork, co-operation and facilitation. Essential

Educated to Degree, Higher Degree or with equivalent experience in a Sports discipline. Essential

A high standard of written English, experience with publications welcome. Essential

In-depth experience of international Sport Climbing competitions. Essential

A demonstrable grasp of the application of science and technology in sport. Highly Desirable

A rich knowledge of Sport Climbing specific structured training and training methods. Highly Desirable

Demonstrable experience in project planning and delivery in a sport context. Highly Desirable

Experience of teaching and training. Highly Desirable

Holds/has held a Coaches licence in a sport with elite athletes. Desirable

A qualification in teaching (or training at degree-equivalent level). Desirable

Experience of coaching a national team. Desirable

**How to apply**

Please apply, in the first instance, by sending a letter of application and Curriculum Vitae to office@ifsc-climbing.org with subject “CORS Job Application: <Name Last name>” by 14th February 2021.

The interview panel will notify shortlisted candidates on or about 19th February 2021. The interview panel will notify unsuccessful candidates but will not engage in any further correspondence.

Interviews will be conducted by videoconference on 24th – 26th February 2021. Short-listed candidates may be requested to illustrate elements of their application by supplying evidence, and may be set tasks by the panel as part of the interview process.

It is hoped that the successful candidate’s contract will start on March 15th 2021.